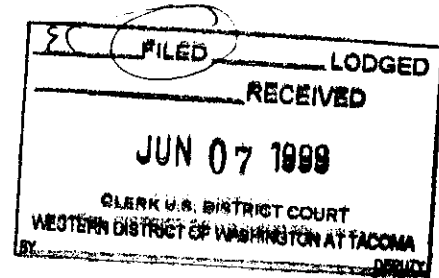


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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - AT TACOMA

9 **ROMEGA-US, INC., a Washington**  
10 **corporation,**

11 **Plaintiff,**

12 **V.**

13 **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a foreign**  
14 **corporation; CHEVRON PRODUCTS**  
15 **COMPANY, a division of Chevron U.S.A.,**  
16 **Inc.; and ROGER HANSBERRY, an**  
17 **individual,**

18 **Defendant.**

**C99-5302FDB**

**ORDER REQUIRING JOINT  
STATUS REPORT**

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20 **It is ORDERED that:**

21 All parties are directed to confer and provide the Court with a Joint Status Report not later  
22 than September 29, 1999. *FILING DEADLINES MEAN THE DATE ITEMS ARE TO BE FILED*  
23 *IN TACOMA.* The Joint Status Report shall contain the following information:

- 24 1. What is the statutory jurisdictional basis for this Court's jurisdiction.
- 25 a. Concisely state the facts underlying the asserted basis for this Court's
- 26 jurisdiction.
- 27 b. If a corporation is a party, name the state by which it was incorporated, and
- 28 set forth facts demonstrating the corporation's principal place of business.
2. Is there any other jurisdiction where this cause of action might have been brought?

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1                   If so, why is the Western District of Washington the preferred place of filing?

2           3.     What is the nature and complexity of the case?

3           4.     What is the status of the case including hearings, motions, and discovery.

4           5.     Should this case or portions of it be referred to a Special Master pursuant to Fed.R.  
5           Civ.P. 53?

6           6.     Is this case appropriate for mediation under Local Rule 39.1? If no, explain.

7           7.     Do the parties agree to consent that a full-time magistrate judge may conduct all  
8           proceedings including trial under Local Rule MJR 13?

9           8.     On what date will the case be ready for trial, considering Local Rule 16 deadlines?

10          9.     Is the trial to be jury or non-jury?

11          10.    The number of trial days required?

12          11.    The names, addresses and telephone numbers of trial counsel?

13          12.    The dates on which trial counsel are unavailable and any other complications to be  
14          considered in setting a trial date?

15          13.    Suggestions for shortening or simplifying trial.

16          14.    Should the case be bifurcated, trying liability issues before damages issues, or  
17          bifurcated in any other way?

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19               It is the responsibility of the Plaintiff's counsel to serve a copy of this order upon all parties  
20               who may appear after this Order is filed within ten (10) days of receipt of service of an  
21               appearance. It is also the responsibility of Plaintiff's counsel to initiate the communication  
22               necessary to prepare this Joint Status Report.

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24               If counsel are unable to agree upon the content of any part of the status report, they may  
25               respond in separate paragraphs. *Separate status reports are not to be filed.*

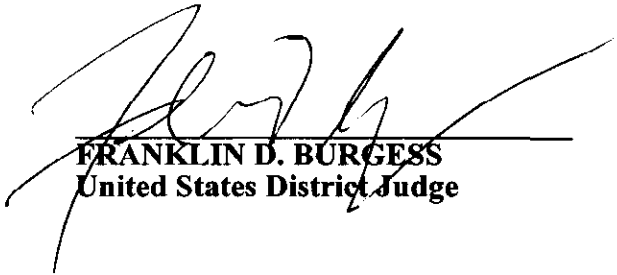
26               If on the due date of the Joint Status Report, *all* defendant(s) or respondent(s) have not  
27               been served, counsel for the plaintiff shall advise the Court in an independent status report when  
28               service will be effected and why service has not been previously accomplished.

              If on the due date the defendant(s) or Respondent(s) have been served and no answer or  
              appearance has been filed counsel for the plaintiff shall file an dependent status report setting

1 forth the above information in items 1 through 10 to the extent possible. This report shall also  
2 include the current status of the non-appearing parties.

3 Failure to respond to this Order pursuant to its terms may result in the impositions of  
4 sanctions by the Court. The Clerk of this Court is instructed to send uncertified copies of this  
5 Order to all counsel of record.

6 DATED this 7 day of June, 1999.

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10 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS  
11 United States District Judge  
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United States District Court  
for the  
Western District of Washington  
June 7, 1999

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Re: 3:99-cv-05302

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